

GERMANY READY TO MEET; ALLIES ANTAGONISTIC

BERLIN GIVES REPLY PROPOSING IMMEDIATE REPLY TO GERARD.

ALLIES OPPOSE MILITARISM

Say Entente Has Failed To Do the Things Necessary To Insure Quietude.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Germany's answer to Wilson's note was today transmitted to Ambassador Gerard. Berlin proposes an immediate meeting of the belligerents' delegates to discuss peace.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Germany and her allies today replied to Wilson's note, in which he asked the belligerents to state the aims for which they fight. The proposal is made by the central powers that a conference of the delegates of all the belligerents be held immediately in some neutral city.

Task for Future.

"The task of preventing future wars," the official statement says, "can begin after the end of the present struggle."

The answer contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

"The president of the United States," the note says, points out that which he has at heart, and he leaves open the choice of roads. To the Imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result. The Imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing future struggles can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations. It will, when this moment shall have arrived, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted undertaking." The answer of the central powers concludes with the usual terms of politeness.

Paris, Dec. 26.—In addresses before the National Congress of French Socialist party, Arthur Henderson, a minister of the British cabinet, and G. H. Roberts of the British parliament, both affirmed, amid cheers, that the war must be fought out until full guarantees for lasting peace are assured.

"Our stupendous losses, our unprecedented sacrifices, our horror of war and our love of peace may lead us to mortgaging the future," Henderson said, "but in my opinion, if France and ourselves were to enter negotiations under the existing conditions we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than that is the price our enemies would exact for peace today."

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—Discussing the forthcoming reply to the peace proposals of the central empires the Red says: "Italy has not occupied Trieste, the French have not created a firm line along the frontier of the Rhine, England has not destroyed the German fleet nor as a whole have the allies crippled the German land forces; therefore there are no guarantees for the future which will free the world from the oppression of militarism."

All members of the Modern Woodmen of America Foresters are requested to meet tomorrow evening for drill. So ordered by the Chief.

Council Got One Bid To Put In Jackson Ave Concrete Pavement

But one proposal for the construction of a concrete pavement in Sixth street, Fourth street, Van Buren Ave. and Jackson Ave. was received by the city council and board of local improvements at their joint meeting this morning. Duffy & Hubbard submitting figures to do the work for \$12,915.65. The estimate for the work was \$10,671.44. The bid was placed on file until next Tuesday morning.

Action on the bid and the passage of local improvement ordinance No.

GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG

He Gives Christmas Holiday to North Carolina Convicts.



Photo by American Press Association.

Orders from Governor Craig to the warden of North Carolina prisons caused a wholesale Christmas delivery of inmates from these institutions. All "trusties" received three days of freedom in which they may go home to spend Christmas with relatives or friends. They were released from the prisons and convict camps Sunday and are required only to give their word of honor they will return by noon Dec. 27. Probably more than a thousand convicts thus have the privilege of a Christmas holiday.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIRE ACROSS THE BORDER

Kentucky Infantrymen Rout Band of Snipers Near El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—A machine gun was turned upon Mexican snipers near Hart's Mill by soldiers of the Third Kentucky Infantry.

Mexicans have been shooting into the camp of the American guardsmen nearly every night. The Kentuckians replied with a volley from their machine guns. The Mexicans fled.

El Paso underwent a night of unrest because of disturbances in Juarez that lasted until daybreak. Scores of fights occurred in the streets between troops of General Gonzales, deposed commander of the Juarez garrison, and soldiers of General Jose Murria, Gonzales' successor. Murria finally established order by sending cavalrymen to patrol the streets. The Gonzales troops resent being sent south to fight Villa and many are deserting.

GETS DECISION AGAINST ROPER.

Master in Chancery Col. Fisher of Rockford, hearing the case of the petitioners in the Roper bankruptcy case late this afternoon asking that the money drawn from the Roper company's account at the Union State bank by Gordon Roper, ordered the money, amounting to about \$2,600, returned to the custody of the receiver, Tim Sullivan.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday.

ADDS ANOTHER AUTO

Harley Cortright has added a six cylinder, seven-passenger Laidler auto to his taxi line.

The Girls and Boys' Conference of Sunday School pupils of Leo County open here Thursday, the girls' meeting at the Presbyterian church and the boys' at the Y. M. C. A. The program for the girls' section will be carried out as follows:

ITALY'S TROOPS AND FACTORIES READY FOR MORE

ANOTHER CLASS HAS BEEN CALLED TO COLORS—PLANTS WORK DAY AND NIGHT.

FIGHTING ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Despite Terrible Weather "Peace On Earth" Is Forgotten By Armies.

(Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 26.—The class of 1898 has been called to the colors on Jan. 1. Italy's 2500 arms and ammunition factories are running day and night.

Despite the fearful weather there was fighting on some parts of the front on Christmas day. The snow in the mountains is 15 feet deep.

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—In Roumania over 5500 more prisoners have been taken. The town of Filipecht, on the railroad between Buseu and Brailia, has been captured at the point of the bayonet. Strongly entrenched Russian positions on both sides of the village were stormed. On the western front strong British patrol movements were repulsed.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—With Isaccea, one of the two last defensive positions of the shattered Russo-Roumanian army in the Dobrudja, in the hands of Von Mackensen's army, and the fugitives crowded into the northernmost bend of the Danube, the Teutonic left wing opened its final attack upon Macin. This town, buried under the rain of shells, appears doomed to fall within a few hours.

The fall of Macin, the sole remaining town left to Roumania in the Dobrudja, will mean the capture or annihilation of the last defenders of the great Dobrudja area, and the drive through Bessarabia upon Odessa will begin immediately with the crossing of the Danube by the Teutonic allies.

Sereth Line Is Last Hope.

The Russo-Roumanian line of defense along the Sereth, where the forces of General von Falkenhayn are now moving for their final decisive battle, is the last hope of King Ferdinand's troops.

British Capture 1,130 Turks.

London, Dec. 26.—Following up their victory against the Turks in the capture of El Arish, ninety miles east of the Suez Canal, the British forces in Egypt have captured a strong Turkish position at Maghadah, twenty miles southeast of El Arish, taking some 1,130 prisoners, two guns and quantities of war material, the war office announced.

The report says aircraft co-operated, attacking with bombs and machine guns fire from a low altitude.

TWO SMALL FIRES IN DIXON ON CHRISTMAS

NEITHER BLAZE WAS CAUSED BY TREE AND DAMAGE IS VERY SMALL.

The fire department received two calls Christmas evening, but neither of the blazes caused any great damage and Chief Coffey and his men are congratulating themselves and the people of Dixon that Christmas trees caused no conflagrations this year. The calls were to the residence of Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, where a small blaze was started on the roof by a spark from the chimney, and to the home of Mrs. John Coffey, 511 Madison avenue, where wall paper caught fire from an overheated stove.

BOY'S FUNERAL ON CHRISTMAS

Elmer Kime Was Laid To Rest in Oakwood Yesterday

The funeral of Elmer LeRoy Kime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kime of Carroll avenue, who passed away at their home Friday after a vain battle with pneumonia, was held Christmas afternoon at the home, Rev. Divan of Grace Evangelical church officiating and with burial in Oakwood cemetery. In addition to the parents, two sisters and a brother mourn the passing of the seven-year old lad.

SCOUT EXAMINATION

A "tenderfoot" examination for Boy Scouts will be held Friday evening at the First Baptist church by Scout Master Stoddard.

ELKS DISTRIBUTED SEVENTY-TWO BASKETS

CHRISTMAS DINNERS WERE PROVIDED FOR MANY OF THE NEEDY FAMILIES.

Seventy-two homes in the city of Dixon were made brighter on Christmas day through the help of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, the Charity committee of the lodge delivering that number of baskets, each of which contained provender for a big meal for six people. The supply was of nourishing food, rather than dainties and luxuries and beyond a doubt resulted in substantial aid to those who were remembered. Each year the lodge distributes between 70 and 100 baskets.

TRAIN CREW ESCAPED DEATH BY A SECOND

DERAILED CAR IN A PASSING TRAIN TORE STEPS ON THEIR WAY-CAR.

The way-car crew of an extra west bound freight train escaped death by the smallest fraction of a second late Saturday afternoon when a broken journal caused a loaded grain car in an eastbound extra train to leave the rails as the trains were passing near Agnew. The derailed car plowed into the rear of the westbound way-car, tearing the back steps off, but fortunately did not derail it.

Seventeen other laden cars followed the derailed car off the track and piled up in a heap on the right of way completely blocking both tracks.

Three wreckers, the Clinton, West Chicago and Nelson crews, were called and worked on the wreckage until late Monday evening before clearing it all away.

RIBS BROKEN IN SUNDAY MISHAP

Otto Watts Victim of Accident On Lincolnway.

Otto Watts, of the Watts Taxi service, suffered the fracture of three ribs Sunday noon in a collision between the buggy in which he was riding and an automobile driven by C. S. Rowland of Amboy, Whiteside county, a brother of A. A. Rowland of this city. The accident occurred at the intersection of Hennepin and Lincolnway.

CARRANZA'S VERY LAST CHANCE

Must Return Favorable Answer Today or "Stuff is Off."

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 26.—Unless Carranza returns a favorable answer today to the last communication made to his commissioners by the American representatives on the joint commission a week ago at Philadelphia, negotiations will probably come to an end. The Mexican commissioners met in New York today.

FORMER DIXON LADY IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary McMaster Land Passed Away In Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary McMaster Land, formerly of this city, passed away at her home in Spaulding, Neb., this morning at 3:20 o'clock. Friends here will be saddened by the message, which carried no particulars.

COMPANY G DRILL

The regular weekly drill of Company G, which will be held this evening, will be of special importance in that it will be in preparation for the visit of Captain Patterson, U. S. A., who comes Thursday for the school of instruction for the local company.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916
Probable rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

Sunday 21 — 15
Monday 32 — 3 18
Tuesday 33 — 23

RAIN AND SLEET BREAK WIRES; NO SERVICE 'TIL LATE

WESTERN UNION AND THE DIXON HOME PHONE CO. SUFFER THROUGH STORM.

ASSOCIATED PRESS IS DELAYED

First News Reached Telegraph At 2:30 Over the Western Union Wires.

"The wicked walked in slippery places."

Probably every citizen of Dixon and vicinity thought he, or she, was wicked this morning when they awoke this morning and found the Weather Man had tried to make good his prediction of an "open winter" by turning on the moisture lever and letting a lot of disagreeable rain, sleet and mist settle over the community.

As a result the roads, pavements, sidewalks, and everything else out of doors, was slippery, and many a manly body "hit" Mother Earth for more than Providence had intended, when first attempts were made to be the easy going pedestrian on his way to work.

(Incidentally, after the aforesaid pedestrians had arrived in the business section they immediately sought a shoe dealer and purchased for immediate use a pair of gum elastic.)

Wire Service Crippled.

But the newspaper men probably suffered more than anyone else, for until 2:30 this afternoon the Telegraph had received none of its daily Associated Press wire reports. Prior to that time Miss Conley, the efficient manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., said she would do her utmost to get a wire through to Chicago, despite the fact that there had been no wires during the morning.

In the meantime the Telegraph got in touch with the Associated Press in Chicago over the long distance telephone via Rockford—and then just as the relay man in the city office was starting his report the circuit went to pieces.

Western Union Makes Good.

And just as the air in the private sanctum of the Telegraph editor was getting as blue as the weather, a Western Union boy tore in on high speed with the first message. The Western Union had made good.

All of which shows that, despite the fact that the Dixon Home Telephone Co., the Western Union and the I. N. U. and S. D. & E. were working the storm was more severe in other localities and caused a great deal of damage.

No Market Reports.

Because the wires were down all morning the Anderson board of trade office received no market quotations today.

BOY SCALDED WITH HOT MILK

Thirteen Year Old Boy Upset Pan of Milk on Legs.

Roy Glessner, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glessner of East Eighth street, was badly burned Saturday afternoon when he tipped a pan of boiling milk onto his legs. The lad, sitting close to the stove while mending his shoes, brushed the handle of the pan and upset the hot milk, on his legs, scalding them. The attending physician predicts that the burns will amount to nothing serious.

BOYS PLAY WITH GUN, 1 DEAD

Brothers, Six and Thirteen Years Old, Struggle Over Rifle.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 26.—While the father and mother were in Iowa City doing the last of the Christmas shopping, six miles out in the country, Frederick and Horace Stover, six and thirteen, struggled for possession of a 22 calibre automatic rifle. Frederick was shot through the abdomen and died almost instantly.

REMEMBERED FIREMEN

The members of the Dixon fire department were made happy Christmas day by the receipt of a box of cigars from Stratton & Covert, and a box of cigars and basket of fruit from B. F. Downing, 25 J. B. Lennon, 20 S. W. Peck, 44 J. T. Trough, 50 H. A. Roe, 37 I. B. Hofer, 50

GENERAL MANGIN

Commander of French Infantry In Verdun Drive.



Photo by American Press Association.

ILLINOIS MAN LOSES \$5,000 IN OLD GAME

Wire Tapping Scheme Shows Wide Swindle Still Runs.

DAVENPORT, IA., Dec. 26.

Four swindlers who may be "business" associates of the greenbacks men are being searched for by police officers in many middle west cities. William C. Prashun of New Minden, Ill., was the "mike" who contributed \$5,000 to the fake horse race swindle. The men represented to the "mike" that they had a "wire-tapping method" to learn horse race results.

On account of the similarity of the method used to that of the three greenbacks, caught in Davenport in July and sentenced to Fort Madison a month ago, it is considered possible that there may be some connection between the two bands of operatives. At the time that the greenback plot was exposed here it was extended in every part of the United States. This theory was given further substantiation when "mikes" were discovered in many cities and states throughout the land.

PRaises WESTERN UNION LINES

Miss Collin Has Proof of Excellence of Telegraph.

Miss Collin, superintendent of the Katherine Shaw Bethen hospital, is testifying to the excellence of the Western Union service and cable service between this country and Ireland. On Friday evening she sent her message of Christmas greetings to home folks in Belfast, Ireland and on Christmas afternoon received return greetings. Part of the message was "Marconied."

SERVICE REWARDED

Henry Raffenberg is proudly displaying a handsome gold charm for ribbon watch fob which has been presented him by the president of the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance company for efficient service during a period of 32 years.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The chorus of the Elks' Minstrels will hold an important rehearsal at the club at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

When Hess Meets Hess There Will Be Something Doing In Billiard Tourney

Carl Hess' team in the billiard tourney now going on at the Ford parlors has a lead of four games over the artists commanded by his brother Eph in the 22 games which have already been played. Seventeen contests remain to be pulled off after which a big banquet will be served the winners at the Nachusa Tavern, the losers being the hosts. Scores in the games thus far:

Carl Hess	Eph Hess
Art Hill.....43	B. Bose.....50
Dr. Evans.....35	C. Cheney.....50
Geo. Fruin.....25	L. Bryan.....5
B. F. Downing.....25	J. B. Lennon.....20
S. S. Nettz.....15	M. J. Cannon.....7
W. Peck.....44	J. Trough.....50
H. Greeley.....100	P. Crabtree.....50
J. Leach.....25	G. Williams.....12
W. Mueller.....43	John King.....50
E. Witzleb.....86	H. Heckman.....100
H. Brierton.....65	Joe Valle.....55
A. Ackert.....43	Dan Klein.....77
A. Klein.....15	W. McMullen.....25
W. G. Kent.....50	Ben Snyder.....22
L. Wilhelm.....25	M. Forsythe.....21
C. Heckman.....15	C. Turner.....50
Carvin Brown.....15	H. Senneff.....11
Wm. Eckert.....50	W. G. Ford.....36
Art Hill.....25	E. Reuland.....14
Chas. Miller.....64	H. Hetler.....57
S. S. Nettz.....50	S. Heng.....33
H. A. Roe.....37	I. B. Hofer.....50

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Tuesday
W. R. C., G. A. R. Hall.
Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Wednesday
Tea Club, Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook.
Ideal Club, Miss Carrie Smith.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Louis Leydig.

Thursday
Lafa-Lot Club, Miss Myra Johnson.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Lydia Parks.

Saturday
D. A. R. Guest Day, Mrs. D. E. Raymond.

Rochelle Wedding
Rockford Register Gazette: Miss Nellie E. Roe and Theodore Grover were married at the Methodist parsonage in Rochelle yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Whipple officiating. A reception followed at the grandparents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Roe, with a company of forty relatives and friends present. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mead and sister of Mrs. Victor E. Hayes, of 711 Eighth street, this city, formerly attended the Lincoln school in Rockford. The groom is a native of Ogle county. Mr. and Mrs. Grover are in Rockford at the home of Mrs. Hayes. They will settle on a farm in Pine Rock township, eight miles west of Rochelle.

Children's Christmas Party
Such a beautiful party as twenty children of the West End had Christmas morning at the William Rink home with William Rink, Jr., as host. The Christmas tree, in itself, was wonderful, and carried gifts for each delighted child. Then too, there were the wonderful imported Christmas decorations of the Rink home, that caused the children to exclaim with delight. Both the house and the porch were decorated. An amusing feature developed when a big be-whiskered and ruddy Santa Claus entered with a big pack on his back, from which, to the astonishment of all the children, leaped a little Santa Claus, an exact replica of the large one.



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Holidays in Rockford

Mrs. Flannery, of 912 Third street, is spending the holidays in Rockford. From Rockford she will go to Princeton to be for a time with her son, who manages a hotel there.

At Taylor Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunavan and son Russell at Christmas dinner.

Many at Dance

The Christmas dancing party given by the young people of the Brown Shoe Co. at Rosbrook hall Monday evening was one of the most successful and happy events of the holiday season. Over a hundred couples were in attendance and were loud in their applause of the excellent music furnished by the Marquette Saxophone Five.

From Wheaton College

Miss Fern Manning, who is a student of the conservatory of music of Wheaton college, returned home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning. Her sister, Miss Florence, was also home for the holidays. She is a student at DeKalb Normal.

On Home-Moon

Mr. and Mrs. Tish of southern Illinois are here on a visit with the aunt of Mrs. Tish, Mrs. G. H. Snider of West Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Tish were married Saturday and are spending a part of their honeymoon here.

Woman's Loyal Circle

The Woman's Loyal Circle will meet at Moose Hall this evening at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Dinner at the Congress

Miss Fern Manning and John William Guild of Chicago were entertained at a dinner last evening at the Hotel Congress, Chicago.

At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earl entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday Mrs. Jane Earl, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Earl, and W. C. Earl of Grand Detour, and Fred Earl of this city.

Gift Service at St. Paul's

At St. Paul's Lutheran church on Christmas Eve the Sunday School and church united in a beautiful service of song, recitation, and gifts. There was almost a capacity audience. A special feature was the reporting by the several classes of the school their offerings for the Nachusa Home. As each class reported the money and the articles given the interest increased. The provisions, toys, sleds, and other good things were brought to the platform. The music by the choir and songs and solos were well rendered. The children entered into the spirit of the occasion. A few remarks were made by the pastor. The superintendent of the Sunday School, George H. Beckingham, had charge of the service. At the conclusion the school adjourned to the Sunday School rooms where the boys and girls each received a good book and a box of sweets. The church offering amounted to a little over \$84 for the home. The other articles were taken to the orphanage yesterday in an automobile by the Mr. Harry Raffenberg and the pastor. Altogether it was one of the most satisfactory Christmas services held at St. Paul's for some time, and the best part of it was that all seemed so happy over it.

Elks' Card Party

Considerable interest is being exhibited in the card party which will be held at the Elks' club Thursday evening for members of the lodge and their wives or sweethearts, and it is safe to assume that the affair will be one of the most pleasant of its kind in the history of the local lodge. The tournament will start promptly at 8 o'clock and all who intend taking part must be there by that time. The prizes for the winners at progressive euchre, which will be the game, have been offered by the house committee, and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

Gave Dinner Sunday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruppert on Sunday a dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and daughter Helen, Mrs. Esterly and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruppert.

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Guest of Cousin

Miss Andra Book of near Amboy is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lella Maurine Hinds, at the S. M. Hinds home, 325 S. Logan Avenue, this city.

At Burt Robinson Home

Frank Robinson was home from Freeport to spend Sunday and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robinson. On Christmas Day they also entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lenox, of Palmyra.

Lafa-Lot Club

The Lafa-Lot Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Myra Johnson of Palmyra in the club's Christmas party.

With Mother

Ger of the Cooper Company of Du buque, Iowa, and wife, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Allwood of Crawford Ave.

For Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wasley of Chicago and David Law, Sr., of this city, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley of this city.

From Chicago

Miss Louise Smith is home from Chicago, where she is studying music, to spend the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blinn Smith.

At Sterling Dance

Among those attending the dance in the Modern Woodman hall in Sterling last evening from Dixon were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. William Slothower, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leydig, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm, Miss Jessie Wold, and Miss Louise Smith.

Entertained Sunday

A very delightful day was spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leydig, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose, Mrs. Wm. Madden, Miss Marie Madden, and Miss Jessie Wold of this city, and Mrs. L. L. March of Oregon. A delicious turkey dinner was served at noon, and in the afternoon an interchange of gifts among the friends and relatives present proved a very pleasant feature.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Augusta Rose and family of North Dixon.

Christmas Surprise Party

Santa Claus quietly slipped into the residence of Mrs. S. Davis of 115 East Fourth street, and with a train of little friends, happily surprised the little daughter of the house, Hazel Davis. A six-foot Christmas tree with its ornaments and candles and many presents and Christmas bells and greens decorated the parlor where a happy afternoon was soon in full swing. Presents were distributed to each guest before Santa left, wishing each a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

Guests from Amboy

Mrs. G. A. Sturtz and son Harold and daughter, Marie, of near Amboy, are spending the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinds, of 325 S. Logan Avenue.

Ray Andrew Here with Bride

Mrs. A. Andrew of 516 E. McKinney street is entertaining her son, Ray Andrew, and his bride, who were married last Friday in Rockford. Mrs. Andrew was Miss Edna Luther of Madison. Rev. H. M. Baner, pastor of the English Lutheran church of Rockford, performed the ceremony at 1:30 Friday afternoon. From Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew went to Chicago, coming to Dixon Sunday morning. Mrs. Andrew, Sr., entertained for them that day with a dinner and on Christmas Day they were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman. The other guests included Mrs. Andrew, Sr., and her other son, Harry Andrew. Mr. Andrew is manager of the C. V. Chapman oil station at Madison, where he has been for the past year.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rhodes entertained last Saturday at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes and little daughter, Virginia, who are here from North Carolina spending Christmas with Mr. Rhodes' parents.

Those present, aside from the immediate family were: Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, Mrs. C. B. Rhodes and sons Robert and William, Mr. Clinton Fahrney and Miss Bess Johnson.

Miss Ethel Rhodes rendered a number of vocal selections and Mr. Fahrney rendered several instrumental selections during the evening.

At the Christian Church

The services at the Christian Church last Sunday were very interesting and inspiring. At the morning service the Pastor, Rev. W. W. Moore delivered a very interesting sermon using as his text the words of the Heavenly Messengers as they announced the birth of the Savior to the Shepherds: "There is born unto you this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

The choir rendered several anthems and just before the sermon Mr. Curtis Rice rendered a most beautiful solo which was greatly appreciated by all.

At the evening service the program prepared by the Sunday School was presented. It was enjoyed by the large congregation which packed the house to its full capacity. The striking feature of the program was that it was rendered entirely by the younger pupils of the Sunday School.

At Jason Duls Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duls had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Youngberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley and sons Robert and Frederick, Arthur Leabhard of Chicago, and Miss Clara Halstead of Peru, Ill. Miss Minnie Beltz came today from Peru, Ill., and with Miss Halstead, will be the guests of Mrs. Duls for the remainder of the week.

Wed in Rockford

The wedding of Mr. Harry L. Hess and Miss Vernie Habernich, both of this city, took place Saturday, Dec. 23d, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church of Rockford. The service was read by the Rev. Hugh M. Baner. The ring ceremony was used. The attendants were the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hess, of Beloit, Wis. The groom's sister, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, of Dixon, was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Ankeny went from Rockford on to Beloit, Wis., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hess. Mr. Hess is employed at the Epileptic colony and he and his bride will make their home here.

Floto-Hintz Family Dinner

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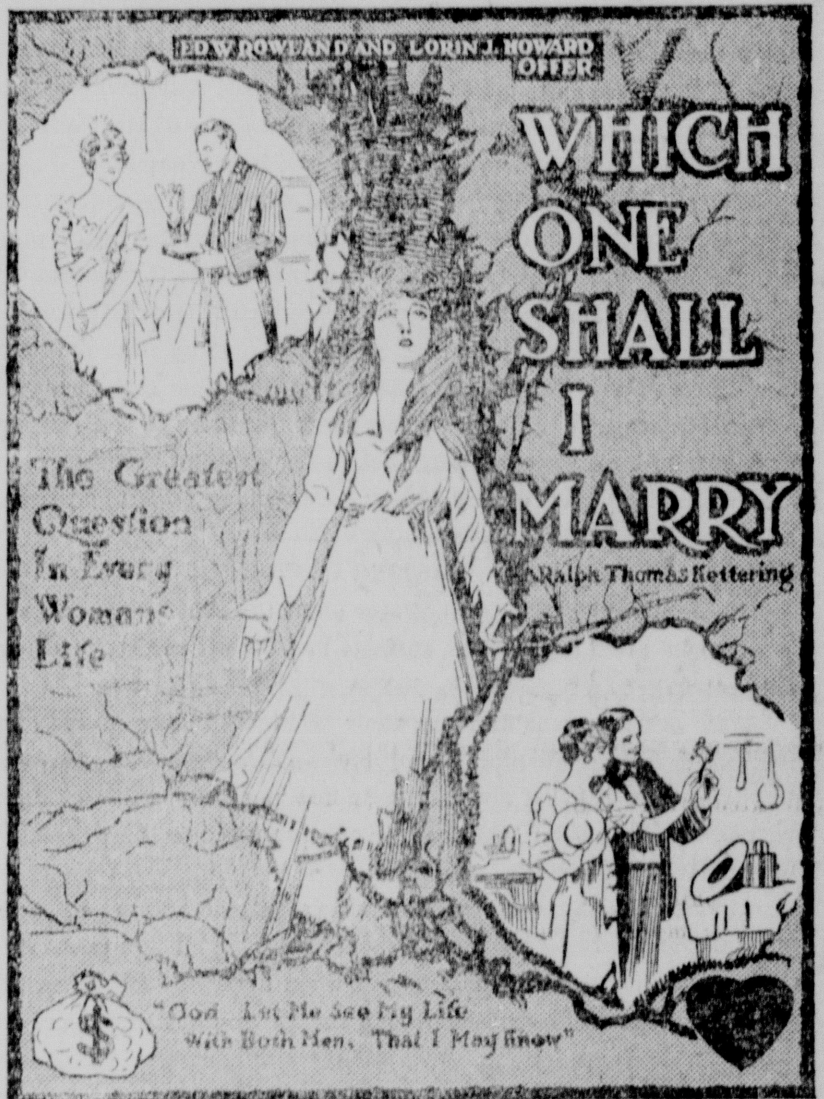
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STATE ROAD BONDS.

The recommendation of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association that the legislature submit to popular vote the question of bonding the state for \$50,000,000 for building state roads carries more weight than would ordinarily be the case, owing to the character of the association and the conservative steps which preceded the action. The association itself was a representative body, having a large attendance of farmers, members of county boards, business men, highway officials and delegated members coming from about 52 counties, the leading counties being strongly represented. The plan and scope of the proposed bonding was carefully worked out in advance, by men familiar with financing large undertakings and well informed on measures which carry weight in the bond market and have standing with business men.

It should not be overlooked that in connection with the adoption of the bonding program it is proposed that a reasonable increase be made in automobile licenses. This is based on the ground that the improved roads bring a large saving in gasoline and wear and tear on automobiles. It is for the financial advantage of auto owners that they have a road surface that reduces his outlay of gasoline to a fraction of the old standard and reduces the wear and tear of the automobile anywhere from 40 to 60 per cent compared with bad roads.

The existing schedule of automobile licenses is bringing in large revenues for the state road fund, the receipts increasing the past year from \$934,000 to \$1,250,000. In other words it is doubling every three years. By the time the state road bonds are issued the revenue from this source will be sufficient to retire the state bonds. Users of the roads will save the entire outlay, so that they will be better off by having the use of the roads from now on, in place of waiting 15 to 30 years for the improvement.

How the state bonding program would work for Lee county for instance is something like this: The state will advance nearly half the requirement for building the state roads in this county, so that to that extent it will not be necessary to market the full bond issue which this county would apply if it carried out the program unaided by the state. The state part of the program benefits the county also in that the state can place the bonds at a lower rate of interest. It can be seen how far it would be to the advantage of this county to have the state half of the road building program provided for at the outset instead of by instalments over a long period of years.

WASTING PAPER.

Into the hopper of the incinerator plant the other day streamed from a laden wagon, along with ashes, garbage and other refuse, 20 pounds of waste paper.

From other wagons dumping their contents in the course of the day came less or greater amounts of paper to be destroyed. All of it was high in sulphite, a chemical that enters largely into the composition of the so-called waft or wrapping paper, the scarcity of which, due to the war, is one of the causes for the high price of paper.

Almost since the war began Germany, the land where sulphite is most plentiful and whose lordly forests sedulously planted and maintained in all waste places, insures a great supply of wood fibre, has forbidden the sale of a newspaper unless the purchaser will return the copy of the previous day's issue.

Here German frugality and American prodigality stand contrasted. No one need imagine that the newspapers are the only sufferers from the paper shortage. Christmas cards have gone up, so have fine writing papers, so also have wrapping papers, as any merchant can testify.

America is a reckless waster of wrapping paper, for the insistence on the custom that every purchase in a store be wrapped is senseless.

Almost all processed food products come in jars, cans or packages. They are as well wrapped in factories as they ever need be. It is only a foolish tradition that requires that the grocer shall place a swathing paper about a can of tomatoes or a bottle of vanilla extract.

Why this fussy demand that the identity of a parcel be hidden? Americans waste paper in a hundred ways, and pay for the waste.—Decatur Herald.

Every Good Fellow is mighty glad he took a part in the work. It was worth a great deal more than it cost.

Well, it was a great day, anyway, and we haven't found anyone yet who had any worse effects than indigestion.

You need gum shoes with a non-skid tread to walk today.

Did Willie "bust" his drum yet, or are you still uneasy?

CURRENT COMMENTS

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald: The Boy Scout movement appears to be meeting with approval in Dubuque as it should. Mr. Bacon, the Scout commissioner who is in the city conducting a campaign of education, has found the people in a receptive mood. The organization of a Boy Scout troop would mean more for the boys of Dubuque than any similar movement ever started in the city.

Washington Herald: It is an encouraging sign when the hotel keepers of France organize to care for the million or more American tourists expected in 1917 and the foreign steamship lines plan to put five new ships in commission for trans-Atlantic passenger service. Activity in this direction shows that Europe sees an end to the terrible conflict which has been waging for over two years and is planning for commercial preparedness. The end may be prolonged indefinitely, but

the fact that both France and Germany figure in these preparations shows that the people of both countries look for a settlement in the near future.

Dubuque Times-Journal: Davenport has an organization composed of men and women who love birds. The duty of the members is to look after and feed birds that remain in this locality during the winter and to encourage those not members to do likewise.

There are some people who think it is all nonsense to bother about feeding birds during the winter months. Such an opinion is doubly wrong. We should birds during the winter as a matter of kindness to the feathered tribe and we should preserve them for an aid to health.

A great many people have no conception of the good done by birds in riding localities of insects that destroy vegetation. The birds are the protectors of our vegetation. Without them much greater damage would be done. We should protect them for that reason and for the

inspiration they give people.

Feed the birds that visit your premises during the cold weather. It will make you feel happier if you put out some food for them.

Rockford Star: Federal Judge Landis is becoming one of the most famous men of the country. He continues to use power in the interest of morals. He can hit an abuse harder and quicker than the ordinary judge because he sits in a court where practice is simpler and results are obtained without so much gibbling. The striking thing about Judge Landis is the interest he takes in public matters, which ordinarily might be construed as outside the province of the court. In East St. Louis he tried a great many cases in which liquor was the prime cause of offense. He called in the officer whose duty it was to enforce liquor laws and told what was going on. He also asked officers to inform the head of a big brewery across the river as to the conditions. The result is that after January 1 East St. Louis will enforce the liquor laws regarding Sunday saloons. Judge Landis went after the loan sharks and shook them up as they had never before been shaken. He put more disgrace in the words loan shark than any court has ever done. Yesterday he tore the mask off crooked bondsmen and the disreputable practice by which a few men have lived. Judge Landis is growing to be more and more useful to society every day. May he live long and prosper in his good work.

Illinois News

Springfield, Ill.: The Illinois high school tuition act of 1913, which comes into effect with the setting aside by the supreme court of the act of 1915, has an interesting history.

In the general assembly of 1907 there sat as a member of the lower house John Califf, former superintendent of schools of Hancock county. He had long felt the boys and girls did not have an equal opportunity in the state's public school system. The three-fourths of the boys and girls who happened to live in high school districts could secure a high school education without any cost to themselves or their parents. The other fourth, living in non-high school districts, could not attend a high school unless their parents paid their tuition.

Mr. Califf resolved to remove this inequality of opportunity. He introduced a bill which was word for word the same as the law which afterward came to be called the tuition act of 1913 of the Magill law. Mr. Califf labored day and night to get this bill out of committees. By making all sorts of trades and agreements he finally got it through the house and on third reading in the senate. There it hung for many days.

One night near the close of the session Mr. Califf was called home. That night the bill was called back to second reading in the senate and a very innocent looking proviso was put in. It was then passed and sent back to the senate, which concurred in the amendment. The apparently innocent proviso had practically killed the effect of the act. When Mr. Califf returned to find his bill in such a condition he was heart sick. It was too late, however, to correct the matter.

The act became a law and after a year of ineffective existence the circuit court of Danville declared it unconstitutional because of the innocent proviso.

The educational commission then took up the cause of equal free high school privileges and after careful consideration it recommended the reenactment of the Califf law without the offensive amendment. The hard fight required to get the revised school code enacted into law left no time for pushing the tuition bill.

In the session of 1911 the tuition bill reappeared but again failed of enactment. Later it was brought before the State Teachers' association, largely through the efforts of R. E. Hieronymous, secretary of the education commission.

The Teachers' association adopted the measure as one of the bills that it would urge at the legislative session of 1913. There came to that session of the general assembly two school men—Magill in the senate and Piercy in the house. The tuition law passed mainly through the efforts of these two men.

Springfield, Ill.: By agreements with their respective municipalities, and after negotiations with the Illinois Public Utilities commission, the Central Illinois Light company, operating in Peoria, and the Decatur Railway and Light company, operating in Decatur have reduced their gas rates the agreements preventing prob-

able litigation.

A saving of \$90,000 a year to consumers is afforded by the new Peoria rates, the commission states. The new rates are a reduction from 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 85 cents with correspondingly lower rates as the volume of gas used increases.

The Decatur rate is a reduction from \$1 per 1,000 to 95 cents. The electric rate for residences is reduced from 10 cents per kilowatt-hour to 9 cents.

Springfield, Ill.: Large issues of stocks and securities are involved in two cases now before the Illinois Public Utilities commission.

Application has been made by the New York Central Railroad company for authority to issue additional capital stock to the amount of \$25,000,000 and equipment trust certificates to an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000. The latter are stated to be for the purchasing of 4,000 steel under-frame box cars, 3,000 all steel coal cars, 10 electric locomotives, 100 steel passenger coaches, 100 steel baggage cars and 30 multiple unit cars.

The other big issue before the commission is that of \$54,860,166.08 involved in the contemplated merger of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, the Vandalia Railroad company, the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky Railroad company, the Anderson Belt line and Chicago, Ind. and Eastern P. I. into a new corporation to be known as the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company.

The third of the John B. Fergus suits to be decided by the Illinois supreme court involves the private relief bill passed by the legislature in 1915, which provided for payment of an aggregate of \$87,350 in claims against the state, \$46,500 of which has been paid. The remainder will be held up by the Fergus injunction suits.

The last Fergus suit contended the claims should have been passed on by the State Court of Claims, and that the legislature had no jurisdiction to pay them without recommendation of this court. Mr. Fergus is a citizen of Chicago. His first two suits were filed in 1915. One extra session to provide certain appropriations, which were declared invalid, has been held as a result of the litigation.

The largest claim is for \$30,500, for injury of 16 persons in the fall of a bridge over the Illinois and Michigan canal at North Union, Ill. Three persons were killed and the combined claims for their deaths was \$9,500. They were: Rose Farmer, Verne Kelly and Inez Goodwin. The other sums are:

Frank Holtman, struck by automobile in Lincoln Park, Chicago, \$3,000; Hanna Bruce, claim for injury to daughter who was injured in fall over a desk in a Chicago school, \$2,600; Van Ray Barnes, injured while working as a carpenter at the University of Illinois, \$1,500; Walter O. Jones, \$1,000; Wm. Vogis, died from injuries received in the employ of the Illinois Canal Commission, \$3,500; Dorothea Schaeffer, burned in the laundry at the Elgin State Hospital, \$5,000; Lewis Taylor, injured while on guard at Joliet penitentiary, \$2,000; Nathan E. Gray, injured while on guard in the Chester penitentiary, \$2,000; Peter Schwaba, law clerk in the office of Attorney Charles Ailing, who conducted special prosecutions for the State Board of Health, \$1,000 (Schwaba was injured by a person Ailing had prosecuted); Henry C. Allen, for the loss of boat while game and fish warden, \$250; Theresa Cuffy, injured in the Peoria State Hospital, \$5,000; Charles Ailing, shot in eye by person he had prosecuted under state medicine and surgery act, \$5,000; Bertha Stille, injured in the School for Feeble-minded at Lincoln, \$7,500; Sadie Jasper, husband inoculated with contagious disease while giving medicine to a calf at the University of Illinois, \$7,500.

WILSON HAS FAMILY DINNER

Relatives on Both Sides of House Eat Turkey With President.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson and his augmented family made Christmas day a strictly "home holiday" beginning with a general assembly around the huge Christmas tree in the upper hallway of the mansion when the intimate gifts were exchanged and ending with a strictly family dinner with "turkey and fixings" at one o'clock in the state dining room.

The White House guests for the holiday repeat included Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother; Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., and Mrs. Anne Colburn, the President's sister-in-law.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Elmer W. Grant to Emma W. Grant, \$1 lot 1 of sub lot 2 blk 14 Dixon.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor went to Chicago last night to spend the holiday week with friends.

Earle Bishop of Sterling was here last evening.

Experienced fireman would like a few furnaces to care for during the winter. A. C. Lease, 6th St. 3016 Harry Ford of Chicago, who has been spending his vacation in New Orleans and points in Mexico, spent the holiday in Dixon with his brother W. G. Ford returning to Chicago this morning.

Chris Kelly, formerly of Dixon and now a successful druggist in Chicago, spent Christmas with relatives in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert are in Chicago.

William Frye of the City National bank is on the sick list today.

Justus Schweinsberg left at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a visit with his sisters and cousins in Oklahoma. He has not seen his sisters for twenty years.

Dandruff may be removed from the scalp by rubbing on Parisian Sage. This also keeps the hair from falling out and prevents baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee.

Bertram Whitcombe went to Chicago last evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Whitcombe is recovering from an attack of the grip.

TOM COWLER BESTS GUNBOAT

Englishman Decisively Defeats New Yorker in 10-Round Bout.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Tom Cowler of England, 208 pounds, decisively defeated Gunboat Smith of New York in a rattling ten-round battle at the Flower City Athletic club. The Englishman won eight of the ten rounds. The fifth and tenth went to the Gothamite.

The club was packed to the rafters and every fan present declared it the fastest contest ever staged in this city.

GUESTS FLEE IN NIGHTIES

Fire Destroys Historic Old Cameron Hotel at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 26.—Clad only in their night clothes, many occupants of the old Cameron hotel were forced to flee into a raging blizzard at 6 o'clock in the morning when fire from an overheated furnace destroyed the historic house. Other occupants were rescued from second and third story windows by firemen.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway station was also burned. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Hope for Voltaire About Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 26.—Fear that the steamer Voltaire, more than two weeks overdue from Liverpool, has been sunk by a German torpedo increased. Her sister ship, the Vauban of the Lamport & Holt line, arrived with no news of her. The Voltaire carried a crew of 140, one-third Americans.

Skaters Escape Wolves.

Standish, Mich., Dec. 26.—Three trappers, Charles Leonard, George Weston and Bert Parker, told a thrilling tale of being pursued by a wolf pack over the ice on Lake Superior. They strapped on skates and finally won a three-mile race for life to a cabin.

Russ to State No Terms.

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The Russian press states Russia's reply to President Wilson's note will contain no further terms than those outlined by Premier Lloyd-George in the British parliament last Tuesday.

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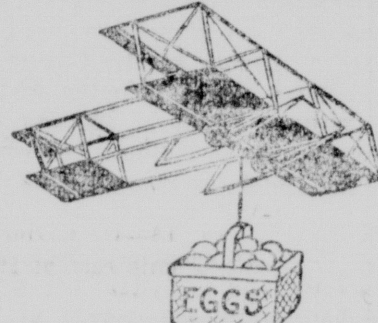
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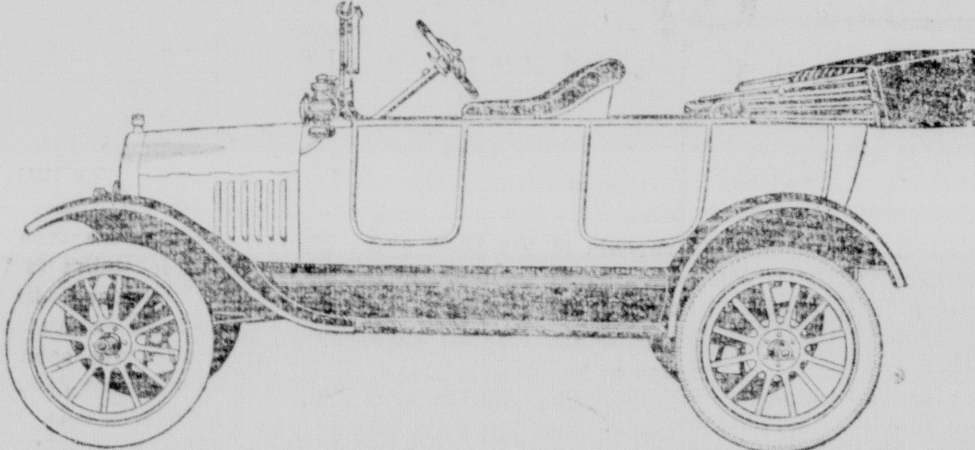
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SALE DATES

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon, J. P. Powers, Auctioneer.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Ruttle, Auctioneers.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Walton, J. P. Powers, Auctioneer.

Jan. 9—P. F. Talty, public sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten, Coe & Rumley and Oltmans, Auctioneers.

Jan. 9—J. C. Weigle, 1-2 mile west of Nachusa, south of the C. & N. W. road on Carrie B. Crawford farm. F. D. Kelly, Auctioneer.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Ruttle, Auctioneers.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Ruttle, Auctioneer.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Auctioneers.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses. Fruin & Gentry, Auctioneers.

Jan. 31—Bernard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Auctioneers.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Ruttle, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Ruttle, Auctioneers.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Ruttle, Auctioneer.

HARMON

There has not been very much grain coming to market the past few days. The price has fallen off some and I suppose that the farmers are holding for a rise in price.

Mrs. Wilber Gatzell was in Harmon Tuesday shopping.

Frank Swartz was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Edward McCormick is back on the mail wagon again after several days vacation.

Watkins was a caller in Harmon Tuesday doing shopping.

Joseph Scanlan was taking in hogs Tuesday; he shipped a car load of them Tuesday night to Chicago.

Charles Gerdes was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Lawrence Garland was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

John Wolf was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business.

Peter Blackburn was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Samuel Manning went out gathering poultry Tuesday.

Mike Blackburn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

LeRoy Wadsworth was drawing grain to market Tuesday.

J. R. McCormick was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Joseph Smallwood bought two lots to Wm. Camery; he expects to build a garage on them next spring.

It is a thing needed in Harmon as autos are becoming very numerous in and about Harmon and often need repairing on them; it will be more convenient than to go to Dixon or Sterling to have work done.

D. T. Hill was drawing hogs to market Tuesday.

Thomas Meinertny was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Martin McDermott was a Harmon caller from Marion Tuesday.

August Pohle was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Henry McDermott of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

John Dimig was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Edward Manion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

John Hicks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Wm. Camery has some more property for sale and it will be sold as soon as he gets a buyer for it.

Raymond Drew bought a fine driving horse.

Clarence Kent went to Dixon on Monday.

James Scanlan, Jr., who was injured in an automobile accident is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lawrence Garland was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Fred Schulte was a caller in Harmon Wednesday morning.

Harry Warner was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Fred Smith was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Mr. Sweeney of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James Frank was doing business at the farmers' elevator Wednesday.

Mrs. Geldine was shopping in Harmon Wednesday.

G. N. Harms was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Mike Blackburn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

J. J. Kelly of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James Morrissey was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Wm. Dowd of Chicago was a caller in Harmon Thursday on business.

Dick Johnson was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Edward Manion was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Watkins was doing business in Harmon Thursday.

There was an alarm of fire in the basement of Leonard's saloon on Thursday morning; the fire bell was rung but it did not amount to much; when the fire hose and truck was there the fire was out. Nearly all of the people of Harmon were out to see it.

Charles Kent was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Casper Schulte was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Ruttle, Auctioneer.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 17—Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 21—Dr. Jvoe—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Ruttle, Auctioneers.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

John Behrendt was doing business in Harmon Thursday.

Edward Fagan was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Wilber Gatzell was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Some of the stockholders met at the farmers' elevator Thursday to transact business.

R. M. Long was a caller in Harmon Friday.

James Dale is night operator at the telephone in Harmon.

There was quite a blizzard at Harmon Friday forenoon; cold wind from the west making what little snow there was fly in a great hurry; it was quite cold.

Joseph Smallwood will build a garage next spring, 60x60 twelve feet high, made with cement blocks on lots he bought from Wm. Camery.

Dr. Jennings of Rock Falls was in Harmon Friday on professional business. He comes out every Friday to do dental work.

Lewis Boutz was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Charles Roark was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Mr. Hettlinger and Mrs. Hettlinger, who had been some time in Platt County, are again at home; they may go back again at any time, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Hettlinger's father.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frank were callers in Harmon Saturday.

Wm. Edson and son of Hamilton were callers in Harmon Saturday.

Charles Gerdes was a caller in Harmon Saturday from Marion.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

John Sutton will have a closing out sale of his stock and farm machinery; he is going to quit farming.

John Hicks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Mongoven was shopping in Harmon Saturday.

Albert McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Wm. Fagan was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Martin McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler has been out in Iowa at Cedar Rapids on account of the serious illness of her mother; she had been gone for several days. She has since died. Mrs. Kugler has been there for the funeral.

Lem Camery, who has been several days on business in Southern Illinois returned again to Harmon Saturday night on the train from the East.

There is talk of having a lecture association in Harmon this winter; different ones to come and entertain the people.

Dick Johnson has rented a farm in Marion which he will move onto in the spring. Dimig will move on to the place Dick Johnson leaves in the spring; it belongs to Mr. Dillon of Champagne.

Wm. Nagle of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Albert Talbot was drawing corn to market Monday for Joseph Scanlan.

Henry Geldean was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Avery Sutton was a caller in Harmon Monday.

James Congan was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Mrs. Porbs was a caller in Harmon Monday shopping.

Samuel Manning went out gathering poultry Monday.

James Frank was doing business at the farmers' elevator Monday.

Fred Shaffer was shelling corn Monday.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James A. Shell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James A. Shell, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.

23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.

Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

To. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

2 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.

117 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

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SOCIETY NEWS

At Polo
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and family were guests at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo.

Illini Dance
Tomorrow evening is the night of the Illini dance, when the college youth and all their friends will participate in an enthusiastic college dance. The Illini orchestra—Banjo, saxophone, violin, piano, and drum, six pieces in all—will give a program of excellent dance music, the evening to open with a concert at 8:30 o'clock, with dancing at nine o'clock. The Armory is the place, and the hall will be gay with Christmas colors. Everyone is invited to join in the good time. The sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw.

Dinner Guests Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppert entertained with a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Esterly.

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Entertained Friends
Miss Olive Bender entertained few friends at her home Saturday evening with an oyster supper.

Entertained
Misses Mary and Leona Fisher entertained at dinner yesterday Misses Sorbe and Marie Fishbach.

Inter Nos Circle
The Inter Nos Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Louis Leydig.

Elks' New Years Dance.
The annual New Years dancing party of Dixon Lodge B. P. O. Elks will be held at the club next Monday evening and a large attendance is assured. The house committee will serve refreshments and the dance room will be decorated for the festivities. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

In Sterling
Robert Anderson, Jr., spent last evening at the home of Horace Diller in Sterling.

Christmas at Presbyterian
A most excellent program was rendered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the Sunday School under the able direction of Miss Ona Woodburn, Mrs. Mark Keller, and Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth. The school met in the Sunday School room where behind closed doors they sang, "Silent Night," and were then led by E. B. Raymond, chorister, and D. E. Raymond, Superintendent, into the church, singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." With the beautiful church decorations to enhance the scene, the effect was very touching.

The program was unusually fine. The carol singing led by E. B. Raymond was very enthusiastic and good. The Primary Dept. pupils under the direction of Mrs. Forsyth, absorbed the amused attention of all. Miss Woodburn's class gave beautifully the story of Christ's birth as told in song and hymn. Rev. A. J. Holland, the pastor, held the school spell-bound by the graphic story of the Fourth Wise Man.

brought a gift for the home for crippled children at Maywood and was given a blue rosette to signify that he belonged to the Blue Rosette class of others.

At the close of the exercise Prof. Coppins, Dr. Lehman, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Thompson distributed bags of candy to all children in the church. The audience went away feeling that every child and every class had done so well that the evening was a grand success and that the Christmas spirit would last the whole year.

Girls' Conference
10:30—Registration.
10:45—Music and Devotional Service. Appointment of nominating and response. Paper, "The Organized Class. Paper, "The Organized Class and Helping Others." Vocal Duet, Paper, "The Sunday Morning Service." Adjournment.
1:30 p. m.—Music by Dixon Union High School Girls' Glee Club. Paper, "Interesting Outsiders." Music, Paper, "Girls and Missions." Music, Instrumental Solo. Address, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettef of Stockton. Closing Service.
4:00 p. m.—Joint Boys' and Girls' Session.
5:00 p. m.—Joint social hour in Presbyterian church.
6:15—Banquet at Methodist church in basement. Talks and music.

Patients Appreciate Thought
The Dixon hospital, today warmly expressed her appreciation to the Good Fellows of Dixon for the flowers and gifts of clothing, etc., that found its way to the hospital. She only regrets that the Good Fellows could not share in the pleasure of seeing the patients receive these tokens of the Christmas spirit, bearing their message of kindness to the lonely ones confined in the hospital.

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